



Examiner : Jie Yang
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Applicants : J. HAMADA et al.
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Filing Date : December 27, 2005
For : FERRITIC STAINLESS STEEL SHEET SUPERIOR IN SHAPEABILITY
AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL 6 MINUS 20 = 0			x6=	\$	x 50 =	\$	0.00
INDEP. 1 MINUS 3 = 0			x18=	\$	x200 =	\$	0.00
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			x60=	\$	x360 =	\$	0.00
TOTAL				ADDIT. FEE \$	OR	\$	0.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

S I R:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 21, 2008, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1 to 3 for further prosecution in this application.

This election is made with traverse because the present application is a national stage of a PCT application. Therefore, PCT unity of invention rules apply. With reference to 37 C.F.R. §1.475(b)(1) applicants maintain that non-elected claims 4 to 6 are a process for making the product of elected claims 1 to 3.

Applicants maintain that U.S. Patent No. 6,673,166 to Oku et al. does not disclose or suggest the present invention.